

FREDERICK COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Public Safety Training Center
5370 Public Safety Place
Frederick, MD 21704

MINUTES of the August 29, 2017 Meeting

- I. The meeting was called to order.
- II. The following members were present: Mari Lee, Annette Breiling, Francisco Alves, Michael Baran, Irene Packer Halsey, Roger Sobkowiak, Lisa Clark, and Christine Isleib.
- III. Other persons present were Lt. Thomas Tokarz, FPD Officer Tiana Doyle, Nikole Feltham, Felicia Turner, Rio Baran and Tonya Amedon
- IV. An invitation was extended to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. The June 2017 HRC meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by vote without corrections with a motion by Roger Sobkowiak and 2nd by Lisa Clark.
- VI. Officer Doyle presented a power point on the breakdown of Frederick City Police Academy applicants and how they are selected. The current academy had 796 individuals showing interest in applying. 451 completed the online orientation. 188 completed the written exam. 65 individuals passed the exam and moved forward. Only 9 made it past the background check and lie detector screenings.
- VII. Action Items
 - Changes to the topics listed on HRC survey: The survey was submitted for review by members with 2 options. After discussion a motion was made by Irene Packer-Halsey to accept version 1 with 2 additions from option 2 and the word Credit changed to Financial Discrimination. The motion was seconded by Roger Sobkowiak and the vote was in favor of the changes.
 - Choosing the program for the Legislative Lunch/ Human Rights Day event on December 12: Two proposals were handed out to the members. There was a lot of discussion that resulted in Mari Lee asking the GRC to take the input given by the members back to the committee and bring the results to the September Executive Committee.
- VIII. Mari Lee reported that the Executive Committee met on August 8.
- IX. Annette Breiling reported the balance in the HRC account is \$3,975.

X. Old Business

- Mari Lee thanked everyone who attended National Night Out to represent the HRC.
- AACF's Annual community Health Fair is October 28. The HRC will have a table and individuals are encouraged to sign up to work at the table and also volunteer on their own as a part of a day of service on behalf of the HRC.

XI. New Business

- Hispanic Heritage Proclamation will be held Tuesday September 19 at Winchester Hall at 11:30 am.
- The Latino Festival will be held on September 24 at the Frederick Indoor Sport Center from 12 - 5 p.m. The HRC will not have a table but members are encouraged to attend if they can to represent the HRC.
- In the Street is September 9, members are asked to attend if possible to represent the HRC.
- Mari Lee announce the new Committee Restructure:
- GRC: Chair: Adam Book, Roger Sobkowiak, Annette Breiling and Francisco Alves
- CRC: Chair: Marguerite Vacca-Kaye, Irene Packer Halsey, Lee Whisner, Chris Isleib
- IRC: Chair: David Kaye, Michael Baran and Gene Stanton

XII. Felicia Turner was recognized and thanked for her years of service as a member of the HRC. She was presented with certificates of appreciation from both the HRC and County Executive Jan Gardner.

XIII. Those attending who chose to do so made brief final comments.

XIV. The meeting was adjourned.